



PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Oliver Ganz et al.
Serial No. : 10/550,049
Filed : September 21, 2002
Title : SYNTNETIC SILICA GLASS TUBE FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF A PREFORM, METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME IN A VERTICAL DRAWING
PROCESS AND USE OF SAID TUBE
Art Unit : 1791
Examiner : Elizabeth Royston

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action dated May 21, 2009, in the above captioned application.

Please extend the period for response by two months to October 21, 2009. A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed to meet the fee for the extension. If the check is insufficient or not found, please deduct any required fee for entry of this amendment from deposit account 501659.

Please amend the application as follows:

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